

Specialized Education Personnel

K-12

Endorsement as a School Library Media Specialist

To receive an endorsement as a school library media specialist, a person *must*:

1. Have a valid elementary, middle school or junior high school, secondary or special teaching license, (excluding a business and industry license); **and**
2. Hold a master's or more advanced degree in library science, with specialization in school librarianship, from a school accredited by the American Library Association; **or**
3. Have completed 21 semester credits to include coursework in *each* of following subjects:
 - A. Organization and administration of a school library
 - B. The cataloging and classification of materials for a library
 - C. Reference, bibliography and information skills
 - D. The use and selection of educational media for a library
 - E. Children's and young adults' literature
 - F. Computers in the library
 - G. A supervised practicum in an elementary, middle or junior high school, or a secondary school library